



The Internet

History 1962 - 1999

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1962-1969

1963 "Dr Strangelove" portrays nuclear

holocaust which new network must survive

1965 DoD's Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA) begins work

ARPANET promotes sharing of supercomputers amongst researchers in U.S.

4 Universities in U.S. connected (Stanford, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara & University of Utah



1970-1973

Network control protocol

Email quickly becomes most popular application

ARPANET goes international

University College, London and Royal Radar establishment in Norway

1974 First commercial version of the ARPANET

Larry Roberts founds TELNET



1974-1981

1974 Transmission control program (TCP)

1976 Queen Elizabeth II sends out an e-mail

1979 First USENET newsgroup established, connecting users from around the world to talk about the net, politics, & religion)

1981 ARPANET has 213 hosts

1982 The term "internet" is used



1982-198	87
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1982	TCP/IP, the common language of all internet
	computers, is created & becomes universal
	internet language

1983 Name server developed at Univ Of Wisconsin, users don't need to know exact path to other systems

NSFNET created (backbone Of 56kbps) and establishes 5 super-computing centers, net explodes with usage

1987 Number of hosts exceeds 10,000

1988 Internet worm (virus) unleashed



1988-1990

1988 Internet worm affects 6,000 of the 60,000 hosts on the internet

Hacker, cracker, and electronic break-in terms created

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) is formed to address security

1989 Hosts break 100,000

Countries connecting to the NSFNET: Australia(AU), Germany(DE), Israel (IL), Italy (IT), Japan(JP), Mexico(MX), Netherlands(NL), New Zealand(NZ), Puerto Rico(PR), United Kingdom(UK)



1990-1993

1990 ARPANET ceases to exist, a victim of its

unplanned, unexpected success

1991 The world wide web is born!

Gopher released By Univ Of Minnesota,

first point-and-click navigation tool

1992 first audio And video (MBONE)

NSFNET traffic passes 1 trillion

bytes/month & 10 billion packets/month

1,000,000 Hosts make Up The internet

1993 Mosaic released w/graphics



1994-1998

Internet expands at a 342,634% annual

growth rate

1994 Rolling Stones broadcast voodoo lounge

tour over the MBONE

WWW edges out telnet as number 2 on the

net (behind ftp-data)

NSFNET reverts back to research, leaving

the internet in commercial hands

1995 Vatican launches www.vatican.va

Real Audio established



1994-1998 *continued*

Internet exceeds 10 million hosts, covers the globe

Online dial-up systems begin to provide internet service (AOL, Compuserve, etc)

Netscape releases source code for its Netscape Navigator to the public

1996 The internet has over 40,000,000

150 Countries are connected

Internet has arrived!



1994-1998 *continued*

Within 30 years, the internet has grown from a cold war concept For controlling tattered remains of a post-nuclear society to the information superhighway

Telecommuting over the internet

Doctors consult with colleagues

Schools have access to vast electronic libraries

Governments around the world are connected!